IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 20, 1863.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of a committee appointed by a meeting of the citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying a pension for persons wounded and the heirs of those killed at the explosion of the Alleghany arsenal at Pittsburg, on the 17th day of September last, report:

That they have had said petition under consideration, but from the general nature of the allegations therein contained, and absence of any evidence as to the extent of relief required, the committee do not feel authorized to act upon the subject, and they therefore ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the memorial.